

VOL. VII. NUMBER 341
ROYAL COMMISSION BEGINS
THE A. & G. W. INVESTIGATION

Nothing of Sensational Import De-
veloped at First Session—Files
Are Produced and Sworn
to be Complete.

**BOTH PREMIER RUTHERFORD AND
ATTORNEY-GENERAL ARE EXAMINED**

**M. J. McLeod, E. Townbridge, J. K.
Cornwall and O. M. Biggar Are
Also Examined Concerning
the Files.**

Implying Action of Legal Talent—Ob-
jection is Taken to Bennett—Ex-
amining Every Witness on the
Ground That His Examination is
for Utter Purpose—Justice
Declines to be Examined.

The opening session this morning
of the inquiry by the Royal Com-
mission into the A. & G. W. case
was not productive of sensational
results. The work that the commis-
sion has first undertaken is to
establish a basis for its action by
securing all the files in any way
connected with the transaction be-
tween the government and the railway
company. With this in view, the
files in the House were produced
and Premier Rutherford, Attorney-
General Crowe, Deputy Premier
McLeod, E. Townbridge and J. K.
Cornwall, M.P., were put on the
stand to give evidence relating to
correspondence, telegrams and other
documents in connection with the A.
& G. W. R. that had come to their
notice.

The evidence of all the witnesses
was to the effect that no documentary
evidence had been destroyed and that
all letters, telegrams and other docu-
ments with this matter had been placed
before the commission. Each was
questioned by Mr. Bennett on these
points, but all were positive in their
answers.

The evidence being taken today re-
lates to the files alone and these will
later come up for a general
examination.

The General Present.
There is an able array of legal tal-
ent in attendance. W. L. Walsh, K.C., and L. M. Johnston, K.C., are representing the
Attorney-General. The witnesses are
examined by Mr. Bennett, K.C., and H. P.
O'Brien, K.C., who are representing the
government.

Short Opening Promptly.
The members of the commission,
Justice Scott (chairman), Mr. Harvey
and Justice Beck, took their seats on
the speaker's platform promptly
at eleven o'clock. The witnesses, in-
cluding the speaker and Justices
Harvey and Beck, occupied chairs on ei-
ther side of him.

JUSTICE SCOTT,
Chairman of the Investigating
Commission.

Mr. Bennett said that he would
require representation by counsel.
Mr. Bennett said that he would
require representation by counsel.
Mr. Bennett said that he would
require representation by counsel.

Mr. Walsh Takes Position.
W. L. Walsh said he wished to state
that he had no objection to being
examined by the commission.

The General Present.
There is an able array of legal tal-
ent in attendance. W. L. Walsh, K.C., and L. M. Johnston, K.C., are representing the
Attorney-General. The witnesses are
examined by Mr. Bennett, K.C., and H. P.
O'Brien, K.C., who are representing the
government.

Short Opening Promptly.
The members of the commission,
Justice Scott (chairman), Mr. Harvey
and Justice Beck, took their seats on
the speaker's platform promptly
at eleven o'clock. The witnesses, in-
cluding the speaker and Justices
Harvey and Beck, occupied chairs on ei-
ther side of him.

The General Present.
There is an able array of legal tal-
ent in attendance. W. L. Walsh, K.C., and L. M. Johnston, K.C., are representing the
Attorney-General. The witnesses are
examined by Mr. Bennett, K.C., and H. P.
O'Brien, K.C., who are representing the
government.

Short Opening Promptly.
The members of the commission,
Justice Scott (chairman), Mr. Harvey
and Justice Beck, took their seats on
the speaker's platform promptly
at eleven o'clock. The witnesses, in-
cluding the speaker and Justices
Harvey and Beck, occupied chairs on ei-
ther side of him.

JUSTICE BECK,
One of the Associate Judges of the In-
vestigating Commission.

Mr. Bennett said that he would
require representation by counsel.
Mr. Bennett said that he would
require representation by counsel.
Mr. Bennett said that he would
require representation by counsel.

Mr. Walsh Takes Position.
W. L. Walsh said he wished to state
that he had no objection to being
examined by the commission.

The General Present.
There is an able array of legal tal-
ent in attendance. W. L. Walsh, K.C., and L. M. Johnston, K.C., are representing the
Attorney-General. The witnesses are
examined by Mr. Bennett, K.C., and H. P.
O'Brien, K.C., who are representing the
government.

Short Opening Promptly.
The members of the commission,
Justice Scott (chairman), Mr. Harvey
and Justice Beck, took their seats on
the speaker's platform promptly
at eleven o'clock. The witnesses, in-
cluding the speaker and Justices
Harvey and Beck, occupied chairs on ei-
ther side of him.

The General Present.
There is an able array of legal tal-
ent in attendance. W. L. Walsh, K.C., and L. M. Johnston, K.C., are representing the
Attorney-General. The witnesses are
examined by Mr. Bennett, K.C., and H. P.
O'Brien, K.C., who are representing the
government.

Short Opening Promptly.
The members of the commission,
Justice Scott (chairman), Mr. Harvey
and Justice Beck, took their seats on
the speaker's platform promptly
at eleven o'clock. The witnesses, in-
cluding the speaker and Justices
Harvey and Beck, occupied chairs on ei-
ther side of him.

GREAT BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Rev. A. J. Vining Will Go to Europe
to Establish a Baptist University.
London, March 25.—A. J. Vining,
of the Baptist Union of Great Britain,
announced to the congregation that
he will accept a call from the Baptist
Union of Great Britain to tour Europe
and make arrangements for the found-
ing of a great Baptist university at
some central point in Europe. He has
tendered his resignation.

He will leave Canada about July 15
to go to London, England, and from
there to the continent to familiarize
himself with the situation. After ad-
dressing the world's convention in
Moscow in September, he will return
to Canada and spend the winter here.
It is understood there is great hope
that the university will be founded
in the hope of providing a more
democratic form of education and
to encourage the Baptists in planning
the activities.

**IMMIGRANTS POURING
IN TO WESTERN CANADA**

The Present Week Will Be Record
Break—12,000 Settlers Will Land
in Western Canada.
Vancouver, B.C., March 25.—Immigrants
are pouring in to the west.

Received by the railroad companies in
Montreal about 12,000 immigrants
last week, and it is expected that this
will be a record breaker for one year
in immigration history, and this of
the biggest during many years.

Most of the immigrants are coming
from Great Britain, and from there
to the continent to familiarize
himself with the situation. After ad-
dressing the world's convention in
Moscow in September, he will return
to Canada and spend the winter here.
It is understood there is great hope
that the university will be founded
in the hope of providing a more
democratic form of education and
to encourage the Baptists in planning
the activities.

CAUSE OF BATTLESHIP BUNGLE.

Washington, D.C., March 25.—Admiral
Hull, chief of the navy, today issued
an order that the cause of the
battleship bungle be investigated.
The order was issued after the
battleship Oregon had collided with
the battleship Texas in the harbor
at San Francisco.

Admiral Hull said that the cause
of the accident was the failure of
the crew to follow the orders of the
commanding officer. He said that
the crew had been negligent in
their duties and that the commanding
officer had been negligent in his
duties.

Admiral Hull said that the cause
of the accident was the failure of
the crew to follow the orders of the
commanding officer. He said that
the crew had been negligent in
their duties and that the commanding
officer had been negligent in his
duties.

Admiral Hull said that the cause
of the accident was the failure of
the crew to follow the orders of the
commanding officer. He said that
the crew had been negligent in
their duties and that the commanding
officer had been negligent in his
duties.

**HOLocaust at
HUNGARY BALL**

400 Men and Women Trapped in
a Dance Hall, and Burned to
Death.

Ockoeto, Hungary, March 25.—(Special
cable)—This village, in the northwest
of Hungary, close to the estate of the late
Archduke Rudolph, was the scene last
night of a frightful holocaust. A ball
was given at a public house on the oc-
casion of the Easter festivities and the
place was filled with guests. A ball
was given at a public house on the oc-
casion of the Easter festivities and the
place was filled with guests.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PLANS
THIRTEEN ITEMS**

On These Canada Agrees to Extend
Intermediate Tariff to U.S.—
All Are Unimportant.

Washington, D.C., March 25.—In tem-
porary session the Canadian trade
and tariff committee President Tait
has now practically determined to
allow the situation on the follow-
ing basis:

1.—The complete extension of the
United States tariff minimum tariff to
Canada on the same basis as at present
with the possible reservation that the
tariff should be subject to the settlement
of some trade problems that are to be
further worked out.

**GRAND STRIKE MAY TIE
UP C. P. R. AND C. N. R.**

Mechanics of Two Roads Dissatisfied
With Schedule of Wages in Operation
of the C. P. R. and C. N. R.
Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—It is just
possible that very serious trouble may
develop in the immediate future between
the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. and the
Federal Government. The mechanics
of both roads have been dissatisfied
with the schedule of wages in operation
since the first of the year.

The C. P. R. men had a scheduled
meeting on Saturday evening, at
which the whole question was dis-
cussed. The C. N. R. men had a
meeting on Sunday morning, at which
the whole question was discussed.

The C. P. R. men had a scheduled
meeting on Saturday evening, at
which the whole question was dis-
cussed. The C. N. R. men had a
meeting on Sunday morning, at which
the whole question was discussed.

The C. P. R. men had a scheduled
meeting on Saturday evening, at
which the whole question was dis-
cussed. The C. N. R. men had a
meeting on Sunday morning, at which
the whole question was discussed.

**HOLOCAUST at
HUNGARY BALL**

400 Men and Women Trapped in
a Dance Hall, and Burned to
Death.

Ockoeto, Hungary, March 25.—(Special
cable)—This village, in the northwest
of Hungary, close to the estate of the late
Archduke Rudolph, was the scene last
night of a frightful holocaust. A ball
was given at a public house on the oc-
casion of the Easter festivities and the
place was filled with guests. A ball
was given at a public house on the oc-
casion of the Easter festivities and the
place was filled with guests.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PLANS
THIRTEEN ITEMS**

On These Canada Agrees to Extend
Intermediate Tariff to U.S.—
All Are Unimportant.

Washington, D.C., March 25.—In tem-
porary session the Canadian trade
and tariff committee President Tait
has now practically determined to
allow the situation on the follow-
ing basis:

1.—The complete extension of the
United States tariff minimum tariff to
Canada on the same basis as at present
with the possible reservation that the
tariff should be subject to the settlement
of some trade problems that are to be
further worked out.

**GRAND STRIKE MAY TIE
UP C. P. R. AND C. N. R.**

Mechanics of Two Roads Dissatisfied
With Schedule of Wages in Operation
of the C. P. R. and C. N. R.
Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—It is just
possible that very serious trouble may
develop in the immediate future between
the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. and the
Federal Government. The mechanics
of both roads have been dissatisfied
with the schedule of wages in operation
since the first of the year.

The C. P. R. men had a scheduled
meeting on Saturday evening, at
which the whole question was dis-
cussed. The C. N. R. men had a
meeting on Sunday morning, at which
the whole question was discussed.

The C. P. R. men had a scheduled
meeting on Saturday evening, at
which the whole question was dis-
cussed. The C. N. R. men had a
meeting on Sunday morning, at which
the whole question was discussed.

The C. P. R. men had a scheduled
meeting on Saturday evening, at
which the whole question was dis-
cussed. The C. N. R. men had a
meeting on Sunday morning, at which
the whole question was discussed.

ACCOUNTANT
ANDREW H. ALLAN,
Auditor, Accountant, Assessor.

Official Auditor for Alberta.
Monthly and Quarterly Audits.
Room 101, Windsor Block,
P.O. Box 1174, Edmonton. Phone 23

BARRISTERS

EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,
Advocates, Notaries, Etc.
E. C. Emery, C. F. Newell, S. R. Bolton
Office—Imperial Bank Block.

STUART & STUART,

Archibald Block, Jasper Avenue,
Alex Stuart K.C. Duxson Stuart

SHORT, CROSS, BIGGAS & COWAN
Wm. Short, K.C., Hon. C. J. Cross,
O. M. Biggar, Hector Cowan.

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.
Offices—Merchants Bank Building.
Money to Loan.

ROBERTSON, DICKSON & MACDONALD
 Barrister and Solicitors,
 H. H. Robertson, S. A. Dickson,
 J. M. Macdonald.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
A. BRUCE POWLEY,

Jeweler.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
224 Jasper Avenue.

H. B. KLINE,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Larp

Assortment of Wedding Rings. Open
evenings till 9 p.m.
42 JASPER E.

JACKSON BROS.,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Leading Jewelers.

Jasper Ave. Cor. Queen's, Edmonton.

ARCHITECTS

BARNES & GIBBS,
Registered Architects
R. Percy Barnes, F.A.I.C., A.A.A.

JAMES HENDERSON, F.R.I.B.A.
Registered Architect for the Province
of Alberta.
Cristall Block, 42 Jasper Ave., West

SURVEYORS
COTE & SMITH,
J. L. Cote, D.L.S., C. E., Frank I.
Smith, B.Sc., C. and M.E. M.I.M.E.
Consulting, Civil and Mining Engi-
neers, Trays of Lands, Townships, and
Mines, Coal Amaying, P.O. Box 1807,
Crested Butte

REGINALD H. CAUTLEY, D.L.S.
M.E.
Dominion Land Surveyor.
141 JASPER AVENUE.
(Next Hudson Bay Stores).
EDMONTON

D. R. COLL & KNIGHT,
Established 1899.
Dominion and B.C. Land Surveyors
Civil and Mining Engineers.
Maps of Edmonton, Strathcona, Vegreville and Wetaskiwin.
Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10 Sandison Block.
268 Jasper Ave. E. Phone 176

SOCIETIES

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY

Meets at the Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood Block, Jasper avenue, on the first and third Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

A. P. GREGORY, President.

D. J. Smith, Secretary,
556 Sixth St.
Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE

ALBERTA AGENCIES

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,
Managing Director.
THE LEADING INSURANCE
OFFICE of the NORTH-WEST
We make a specialty of Fire, Plate
Glass, Accident, Health and Employers
Liability Insurance, we write all policies

We represent the following companies which for security, liberality and promptness in settlement are unequalled:

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company.
- Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Company.
- Manitoba Fire Assurance Company.

Guaranteed by Liverpool and London
and Globe Insurance Company;
German-American Insurance Com-
pany of New York;
Phoenix Insurance Company of Har-
ford;
American Central Fire Insurance Co.
North-West Fire Insurance Company.
Dominion Plate Glass Insurance

Company.
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation.
Atlantic Steamship Ticket Agency.
Tickets issued to and from Europe at
Lowest Rates.
Real Estate and Financial Brokers.
All business entrusted to us receives
prompt and careful attention.
Correspondence solicited.

ALBERTA AGENCIES, Limited.
Jasper Avenue. Edmonton, Alberta.
